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(President of the General Assembly)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.50 a.m.

Agenda item 7: Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (*continued*)

Request for the inclusion of an additional agenda item submitted by Spain (A/60/233)

1. **The Chairman** drew attention to a request by Spain for the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional item entitled "Granting of observer status in the General Assembly to the Ibero-American Conference" (A/60/233).

2. **Mr. Loizaga** (Paraguay), **Mr. Sardenberg** (Brazil) and **Mr. Toro Jiménez** (Venezuela) endorsed the request.

3. *The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda of its sixtieth session under the heading Organizational, administrative and other matters and that it should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.*

Agenda item 18: Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte

4. **Mr. Diarra** (Mali) said that he had consulted the delegations of the Comoros and France, and proposed that the Committee should recommend that the General Assembly defer consideration of the item to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, and that it should be included in the provisional agenda of that session without prejudice to the position of the two countries on the matter.

5. **Mr. Thomson** (United Kingdom) and **Mr. Malhotra** (India) supported the proposal.

6. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 10.05 a.m.